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SUBJECT: SECURITY - PUBLIC AREAS - POSTS OVERSEAS

REF : STATE 271528

A. PROPERTY -

EMBASSY COMPOUND TO INCLUDE STAFF HOUSING AS WELL
AS ZAGREB CONGEN BUILDING IS U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

B. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS

1. REPLACE WEAK CHANCERY FRONT ENTRANCE DOUBLE
DOOR WITH STRONGER DOORS OF GLASS PANELS WITH
DECORATIVE GRILLS. EST COST : \$900.00.

2. INSTALL GRILL AROUND AC UNIT IN OUTSIDE WINDOW
OF B&F CASHIER AREA ON GROUND FLOOR REAR
SIDE OF CHANCERY. EST COST: \$50.00.

3. INSTALL TWO MERCURY VAPOR LIGHT POLES 30 FEET
HIGH IN COMPOUND TO ILLUMINATE REAR SIDE OF THE CHANCERY.
EST COST AT \$200 EA, TOTAL \$400.00.

4. INTALL DECORATIV GRILLS OVER 5' X 9'
WINDOW ENTERING OUT OF NORTH BALCONY ON
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CHANCERY FRONT. ESTIMATED COST: \$500.00.

5. REPLACE 575' LOOSE RUSTY FENCE ATOP SOUTH PERIMETER WALL AND D BLOCK BUILDING ROOF WITH STRONGER CHAIN LINK FENCE 9' HIGH. ESTIMATED COST: \$680.00.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ABOVE PROJECTS WHICH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED LOCALLY IS \$2,530.00.

C. WINDOW PROTECTION

MYLAR REQUIRED FOR WINDOWS ON GROUND FLOOR OF CHANCERY AND FOR EXTERIOR GLASS AREAS OF CONSULAR AND USIS IN ANNEXES 1 AND 2 ADJACENT TO THE CHANCERY. IT WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED ON ALL GLASS AREAS OF THE STAFF HOUSING FACING PUBLIC SIDEWALKS. AT A REQUIREMENT OF 3,600 SQUARE FEET OF CLEAR MYLAR AT APPROX 70 CENTS PER SQ FT, ESTIMATED COST IS \$2,520.00

D. LOCAL GUARD FORCES

CURRENT BELGRADE CONTACT GUARD FORCE IS 18 UNARMED CIVILIANS MANNING SIX POSTS TO INCLUDE USIS LIBRARY IS DEEMED ADEQUATE AT THIS TIME. NEW GUARD POSITION REQUIRED NINE HOURS DAILY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK FOR USIS AT ZAGREB CONGEN, COSTING 2,900.00 ANNUALLY.

E. MSG

RECENT TO APPROVAL OF ONE ADDITIONAL WATCHSTANDER FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT IS ADEQUATE AND HOUSING IS AVAILABLE.

F. TECH EQUIP

ALARM SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED AND COVER SENSITIVE AREAS. CCTV NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

G. LOBBY CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT
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1. INSTALLED TEAR GAS SYSTEM NOT WARRANTED.

2. PERTINENT DOORS ARE EQUIPPED WITH ALARMS AND LOBBY DESKS ARE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE ALARM SYSTEMS. NO ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED CURRENTLY.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

EIGHT GE PORTABMOBILE UNITS PLUS BASE STATION ON
HAND BUT NOT UTILIZED SINCE GOY HAS NOT APPROVED
FREQUENCY FOR OPERATING RADIOS. NO VEHICLES ARE EQUIPPED
WITH RADIOS.

ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ENCOMPASS THE NEEDS
OF STATE AND USIS AREAS AND ARE BASED ON THE POLITICAL
ENVIRONMENT AS CURRENTLY KNOWN.
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